

Happy New Year!

Coming up in January:

Recycling

Please place containers out on **the night before** the scheduled pick-up day.

Tuesday, January 2nd, 5:00 AM (change for observed holiday)

Monday, January 15th, 5:00 AM

Please [click here](#) for more information on recycling.

Dog Licenses due by January 31st!

2018 Dog Licenses are due by January 31, 2018. Licenses received after January 31st are subject to a \$5.00 per month, per dog, late fee. Please click on the dog license application link, which includes additional information:

[Dog License Application](#) The rabies vaccination must be current through **November 1st of the current licensing year**. If your dog's vaccination expires before November 1st of this year (2018), you must have your dog re-vaccinated before submitting this application. The owner is required to supply proof of vaccination from the veterinarian/clinic. Please check the Sussex County rabies clinic listing for a list of upcoming rabies clinic within the County: [Sussex County Rabies Clinics](#)

Please check your dog's rabies vaccination expiration date. The following towns have free rabies clinics in January:

- Andover Township, 1/5/18. Snow date 1/12/18, call 973-383-4280 for more information.
- Newton 1/6/18, call 973-383-3521 for more information.

Dog license renewal forms were mailed on December 26, 2017. Please call if you have any concerns, Suzanne Boland, 973-383-7025, Ext. #31.

Coursen's Homestead Twelfth Night Celebration - Saturday, January 6th

Stop by the Coursen Homestead, located at the entrance to Lodestar Park for a traditional celebration of Twelfth Night. Christmas isn't over until 12th Night, so stop by the Coursen Homestead and enjoy a 12th Night celebration event that is being offered by the Keepers of Coursen's Corners on Saturday, January 6th, 12 PM - 4 PM. Docents in period dress will be cooking over the open hearth and will present the latest efforts in restoration and provide a variety of snacks and beverages to guests. Come enjoy the strolling musician and see what we're about. Donations for

continuing restoration work are appreciated. For more information, please call Ginny Richardson at [973-579-1490](tel:973-579-1490).

Christmas Tree Disposal

Fredon Township residents may bring Christmas trees for disposal to the back of the Municipal Building parking lot, located at 443 Route 94, through January 31, 2018. Trees must be clean of decoration, lights, wire, rope and may not be in bags.

Income Tax Exemption for Veterans

New for Tax Year 2017. You are eligible for a \$3,000 exemption on your Income Tax return if you are a military veteran who was honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States by the last day of the tax year. Your spouse (or civil union partner) is also eligible for an exemption if he/she is a veteran who was honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances and you are filing a joint return. This exemption is in addition to any other exemptions you are entitled to claim and is available on both the resident and nonresident returns. You cannot claim this exemption for a domestic partner or for your dependents. Please [click here](#) for more information.

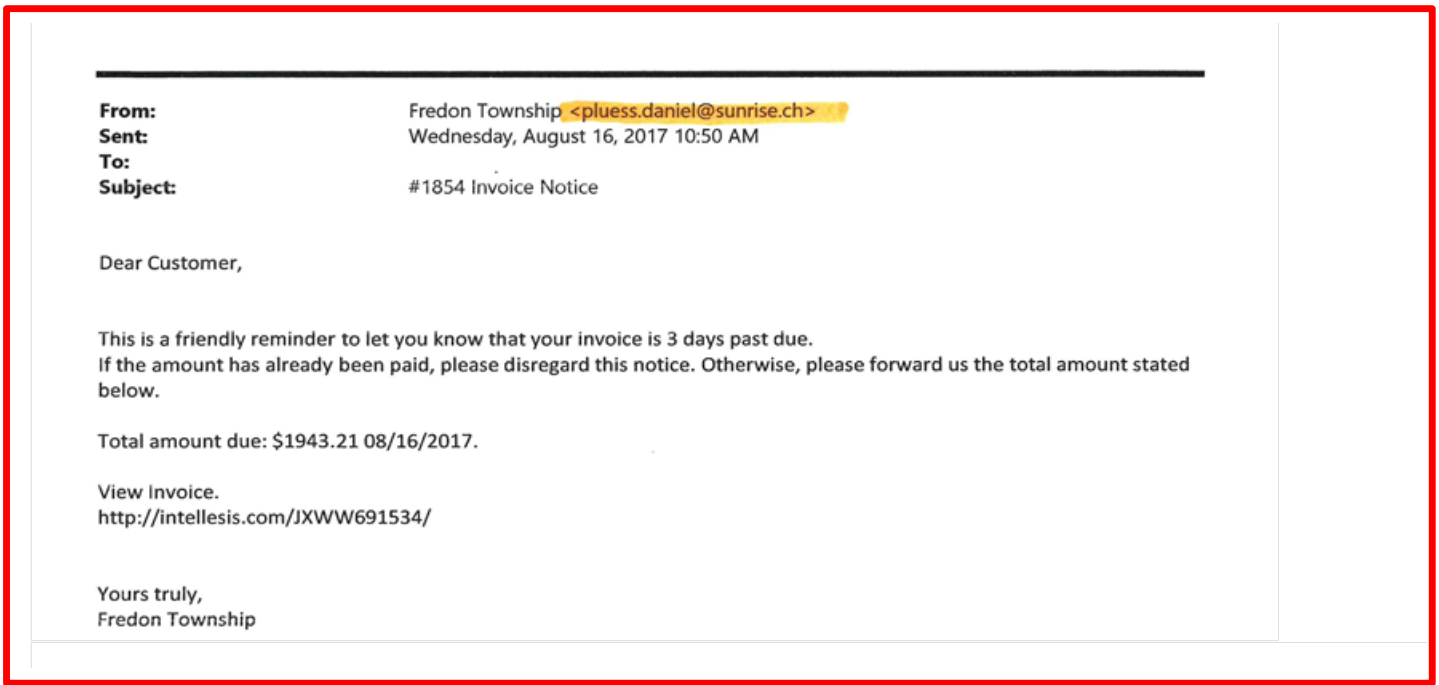
New at the Municipal Building!

New After-hours Tax Bill Payment Drop Box

Fredon Township has recently installed an after-hours drop box for tax payments. This box is located to the left of the front door of the municipal building, located at 443 Route 94 in Fredon. **This drop box is for AFTER-HOURS tax payments only.** No cash should be left in the drop box. It is not intended for leaving any other kind of correspondence or payment to the Township. The box is checked every business day morning. Payments left in the drop box will be posted as of the **next** business day. This step has been taken for the convenience of our tax payers. If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Collector at 973-383-7025, Ext. #23. Thank you.

Please Take Notice!

Residents & subscribers to Fredon Township Email News updates should take care when opening email from senders purporting to be Fredon Township. Please take a moment to confirm that the email address is, in fact, from Fredon Township - fredonmb@embarqmail.com. We **only** send information regarding events and announcements in Fredon Township, which may contain links to our website. We **do not** send attachments, and never send bills, delinquent notices or notices advising you of a debit from any bank account via email. Please see a recent email received by some residents below, note that the actual email address is **not** fredonmb@embarqmail.com:



No parking on any street, November 1st - April 15th

Residents are reminded that parking on any street at any time from November 1st through April 15th is prohibited in order to facilitate snow removal.

Just a Reminder... from the Department of Public Works

One never knows what the winter will bring as far as the amount of snowfall, so please keep in mind that Fredon Township Ordinances state that "**no snow which accumulates within private property is to be thrown, placed or deposited upon the sidewalks, streets or public roads of the Township**". Additionally, please make sure that any private contractor plowing your driveway complies with this ordinance, as it is the property owners' responsibility. Snow plowed, blown or shoveled onto the roadway

often creates an unexpected hazard for drivers. Noncompliance with this ordinance may result in a notice of violation and fines beginning at \$100.00.

Municipal Offices

The municipal offices will be closed on Monday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. The Township Committee and the employees of Fredon Township wish you and yours a healthy, happy new year!

The municipal offices will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Upcoming Meetings

Fredon Township School Board

Reorganization Meeting

Wednesday, January 3, 2018, 7:30 PM

Fredon Township Committee

Reorganization Meeting

Tuesday, January 2, 2018, 5:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting

Thursday, January 11, 2018, 7:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting

Thursday, January 25, 2018, 6:00 P. M.

Fredon Township Environmental Commission

Reorganization/Regular Meeting

Monday, January 8, 2018, 7:30 P. M.

Fredon Recreation Commission

Reorganization/Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 7:30 P. M.

Fredon Land Use Board

Reorganization/Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Flu Vaccines available at the Sussex County Office of Public Health Nursing

No appointment is needed... just walk in during the hours of 2-4PM on Mondays and Thursdays. Sussex County Office of Public Health Nursing, 201 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg, NJ. Phone: 973-579-0570, Ext. #1211.

Bulk Pick-up 2018

Bulk pick-up will take place only on the following dates in 2018:

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Coming up in February:

1st Quarter Taxes Due

February 1st - 1st Quarter Taxes Due

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